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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, WB, SP
SUBJECT: BERLINAIR PROVIDES AIR RESCUE SERVICE

REF: USBERLIN 2826 (NOTAL)

1. U.S. CHARTER AIR TAXI SERVICE BERLINAIR OPERATED ITS FIRST
AIR RESCUE SERVICE FROM BERLIN NOVEMBER 12. BERLINAIR FLEW
TO GERONA, SPAIN NEAR BARCELONA TO PICK UP A 66-YEAR-OLD
BERLIN WOMAN AND BROUGHT HER BACK TO BERLIN FOR SURGERY
SATURDAY EVENING.

2. ALL BERLIN NEWSPAPERS GAVE COVERAGE TO FLIGHT. SOME
INCLUDED PICTURES OF BERLINAIR'S AIRCRAFT. FLIGHT ALSO
RECEIVED PROMINENT RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE IN BERLIN.
ACCORDING TO BERLINER MORGENPOST, SERVICE PROVIDED BY BERLINAIR
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IS CHEAPER THAN AIR RESCUE SERVICE OFFERED BY EITHER REGULAR
ALLIED CARRIERS OR PRIVATE CHARTER FLIGHTS THROUGH SCHOENEFELD.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE PLEASED BY POSITIVE COVERAGE
WHICH FLIGHT RECEIVED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST BACKDROP OF
CRITICISM EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT ALLIES SHOWED LACK OF
CONCERN FOR BERLIN'S NEED TO HAVE AIR RESCUE SERVICE AVAIL-

ABLE. FLIGHT WAS EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE SINCE ALL COMMERCIAL
TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF SPAIN SHUT DOWN DUE TO STRIKE. DAVIS

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